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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Wan Ji *et al.*

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated **January 10, 2006**, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks. This Amendment and Reply is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:
  - in ascending order;
  - with status identifiers; and
  - with markings in the currently amended claims;
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

Additionally, concurrent with this filing, a Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned application is being filed along with a request for a three-month extension of time in which to reply to an Office Action of January 10, 2006. The petition fee according to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m) for revival of an unintentionally abandoned application and the fee for a three-month extension of time, according to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), were included. No further fees are believed to be due with the filing of this paper; however, if the fee is deficient or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 22-0365/INV850/4-001CONUS/58003.